U.S. District Court Northern District of Indiana

Laptop Configuration Guidelines for Courtroom Use

The Northern District of Indiana offers lawyers the ability to make presentations during court proceedings using their laptop. Technology-ready counsel tables provide quick-connect capability for counsel to connect their laptop computer into the system.

In order to effectively use this technology, the laptops must be configured properly:

- 1) A VGA HD15 video display connector.
- 2) A 1/8" (3.5mm) headphone jack for audio presentations
- 3) Display settings must be set to XGA resolution (1024 x 768) at 60Hz in order to display properly on the Court's monitors.

The laptop can be tested in your office by connecting the video cable to an external monitor or projector. Many laptops use the function keys F5 or F8 to toggle displays to external monitors. While in Court counsel will use the function key to toggle video output from the laptop to the Court's monitors.

CD / DVD Player Specifications

Video Features:

- BD-R/RE Read Compatibility
- BDROM: Bonus View(Profile1.1); BD-Live(Profile2.0); BD-ROM (SL/DL)
- CD-R/RW:
- DVD Playback
- DVD+R Read Compatibility
- DVD+RW Read Compatibility
- DVD-R Read Compatibility
- DVD-RW Read Compatibility
- JPEG Playback

Audio Features:

- MP3 Playback : Yes (BD-R/RE/DVD+RW/+R/-RW/-R/CD-R,RW)5
- SA-CD

Please contact the courtroom deputy to schedule a test of your equipment prior to the trial.